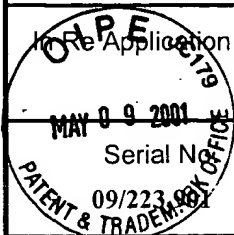


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
98-084

In Re Application Of: WALKER et al.



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 30, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 28, 2001 until: April 30, 2001
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	66 -	66 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	10 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$390.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$390.00

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The fee for amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$390.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0271** in the amount of **\$390.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0271**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0271** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: April 30, 2001

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